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Oconto County Secures Economic Development Funding

Oconto – On Wednesday, Representative Nygren (R-Marinette) released the following statement touting the successful economic development efforts in Oconto County:

"Yesterday, Oconto County received \$25,000 from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) to go towards local entrepreneurship efforts and business development. These efforts have been spearheaded by local stakeholders and are a testament to the economic progress in northeast Wisconsin.

"The funding will go to back a number of entrepreneurial supports, including a mentor network to help new business owners, access to technical assistance for entrepreneurs, and strategy development for local businesses.

"These supports are key for new businesses, and I'm proud that Oconto County has worked to create a plan for future economic prosperity. I'm looking forward to seeing the benefits this smart investment will have in my district and across northeast Wisconsin."

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